

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of three road works in PR Division, Warangal and PR Division, Khammam District - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri S. Ramakota Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Khammam and now I/c Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Mahaboobnagar and five (5) others – Appointment of Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS., Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department as Enquiry Officer and Sri Subrahmanyam Sastry, Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad as Presenting Officer, under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 2304

Dated: 24-12-2012

Read the following:-

1. General Administration (V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No. 100(1503/V&E/E2/2007-6), dt. 30.08.2008).
2. G.O.Rt.No.562, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 07.04.2012.
3. G.O.Rt.No.563, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 07.04.2012.
4. G.O.Rt.No.564, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 07.04.2012.
5. G.O.Rt.No.565, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 07.04.2012.
6. G.O.Rt.No.566, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 07.04.2012.
7. G.O.Rt.No.567, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 07.04.2012.
8. Written Statement of Defence of Sri S. Ramakota Reddy, SE, PR Circle, Mahabubnagar, dt. 25.05.2012.
9. Written Statement of Defence of Sri K. Ravinder, SE, NCRMP, Revenue (DM) Dept., A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad, dt. 07.05.2012.
10. Written Statement of Defence of Sri N. Laxmipathi Rao, EE, RWS&S Division, Kovvuru of West Godavari District, dt.31.05.2012.
11. Written Statement of Defence of Sri A. Vijay Kumar, EE, PR Division, Peddapalli, Karimnagar District, dt. 14.05.2012.
12. Written Statement of Defence of Sri P. Venu Babu, AE, PRI SD, Prathipadu, Guntur District, dt. 08.06.2012.
13. Written Statement of Defence of Sri A. Krishna Rao, AEE, PRI Division, Khammam, Khammam District, dt.10.05.2012.
14. G.O.Rt.No. , PR & RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. .12.2012.

OR D E R:

In the references 2nd to 8th read above, charges were framed under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against the following Six (6) Engineering Personnel, for the irregularities in execution of three (3) road works in PR Division, Warangal and PR Division, Khammam District.

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- 1 S. Ramakota Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, panchayat Raj Division, Khammam presently I/c SE, PR Circle, Mahaboobanagar.
- 2 Sri K. Ravinder, the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, QC, Warangal and now i/c Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj and working on deputation in Revenue (Disaster Management), A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.
- 3 Sri N. Laxmipathi Rao, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, PR, Tirumalayapalem and now i/c EE, RWS&S at RWS&S Division, Kovvur of West Godavari District.
- 4 Sri A. Vijay Kumar, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Q.C Sub-Division, Khammam and now Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Peddapalli of Karimnagar District.
- 5 Sri P. Venu Babu, the then Asst. Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Nelakondapalli and now Assistant Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Sub-Division, Prathipadu, Guntur District.
- 6 Sri A. Krishna Rao, Asst. Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, formerly at QC, Khammam now at PRI Division, Khammam, District.

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2. In response to the above charges, all the Six (6) charged officers have submitted their written statements of defence, vide references 8th to 13th read above.

3. After examining the written statements of defence submitted by all the Six (6) charged officers, Government have decided to conduct regular enquiry against all the Six (6) charged officers mentioned at para 1 above, under Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

4. Accordingly Government hereby appoint Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS., Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department as Enquiry Officer under Rule 20(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to conduct common enquiry against the above Six (6) charged officers.

5. Government also hereby appoint Sri Subrahmanyam Sastry, Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Enquiry Officer, under Rule 20(5)(c) of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

6. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Enquiry Officer effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce documents, if any, required by the Enquiry Officer, during the course of enquiry.

7. The Enquiry Officer is requested to conduct enquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and submit his report as required under sub-rule 18(ii) of the above said rule. Copies of the charge Memos issued to the Delinquent Officers and the Written Statements of Defence submitted by them are herewith furnished to the Enquiry Officer as required under Rule 20 (7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.SUBRAHMANYAM
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR) (FAC)

To

Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS., Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department & Enquiry Officer (w.e.)

Sri P. Subrahmanyam Sastry, Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad & Presenting Officer (w.e.)

Copy to:

The individuals concerned through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj / RWS&S, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.

The G.A.(V&E) Department.

(Vigilance Report No.100 (1503/V&E/E2/2007-6, dt. 30.08.2010)

The Secretary to VC, APVC, Hyderabad.

The G.A.(COI.R) Dept.

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SECTION OFFICER